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The Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Governor of South Dakota

and

Members of the South Dakota Legislature

The annual report of the Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission, as required by SDCL 23-3-33, is hereby submitted.

2012 marks the seventh year in which Law Enforcement Training is operating from the George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center. Law Enforcement Training is continuing to improve and expand its programs in order to better serve the needs of local law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

The continuing support of the Commission, Governor and members of the legislature, is very gratifying and will result in improved law enforcement service throughout the state of South Dakota.

Sincerely,

Bryan Gortmaker
Director, Division of Criminal Investigation
Chairman, Law Enforcement Officers
Standards and Training Commission

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Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission ≈ FY 2012

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Don McCrea
Law Enforcement Training
Pierre

2012 Events

Another year has passed, albeit too quickly for my taste, but it has passed nonetheless, bringing to a close FY 2012 at Law Enforcement Training. In the following pages, you will see the highlights of the year that was at LET. Fiscal Year 2012 was an exciting and exhausting year punctuated by retreating budget projections and the satisfaction of making what had been long range visions into reality.

Fiscal year 2012 saw LET continue to put the polish onto the new academy curriculum and delivery methods. Students continue to be exposed to excellent classroom instruction, but they are challenged with additional group projects, skills evaluations, journaling assignments and case studies that cement the principles in place, allowing them to retain the information and apply it appropriately when needed. In the past year, our academy has been mentioned on more than one occasion by our peers in other states as a progressive model that is worthy of being emulated by other states looking to improve on old methods.

In the world of advanced training, we continued to offer an aggressive schedule of courses for all interests in law enforcement. Even in the face of scrutinized budgets, we were able to successfully offer over 60 trainings throughout the year, resulting in over 3000 officers trained. We re-affirm our commitment to communicate with departments in our state to make sure we are offering needed and valued training in the year to come. We continue our solid partnership with the Highway Safety Office to ensure that we are able to offer state of the art training in crash investigation and DUI investigation. We again partnered with Homeland Security to offer an exciting complement of SWAT classes with the help of coordinating departments. We continue to explore ways to improve communication and participation from the departments that we serve to continue this tradition of excellent service. I know of no other state in our region that offers high quality training at no cost to department members.



In FY 2012, LET initiated a Job Task Analysis to evaluate the 911 training program. The survey portion of that project has been completed and we anticipate working with our subject matter experts to ensure that we are teaching relevant material. This project should be completed in the coming year and the changes implemented. This represents the first in-depth evaluation of this program since its inception in 1999.

Law Enforcement Training continues to work with the Law Enforcement Standards and Training Commission to improve professionalism and efficiency in our operations. We began the

2012 Events

process of writing new rules for canine certification, designed to truly conform to the standards as intended, and to improve the efficiency of the program both for departments and for LET in administering the program. Those changes will be implemented in the beginning of FY 2013.

Fiscal Year 2012 was another successful year for us. We continued to improve in all areas, and brought a solid product to our customers. We continue to strive to provide the highest quality basic training possible; the highest quality advanced training possible based on our customer needs; and to improve the professionalism of law enforcement in South Dakota. I hope you enjoy the summary of our activities that you will find on the following pages and I look forward to an exciting year ahead.

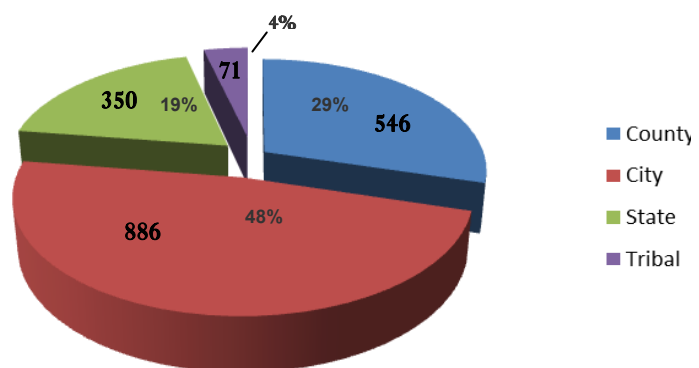
Total expenditures for fiscal year 2012 were \$2,176,292.66. This includes all academy training, field training, in-state and out-of-state training. The money for the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Program is derived from a portion of the fines paid by violators of the law. The amount of money derived from fines is allocated to the individual program by statute and made available through legislative appropriation.



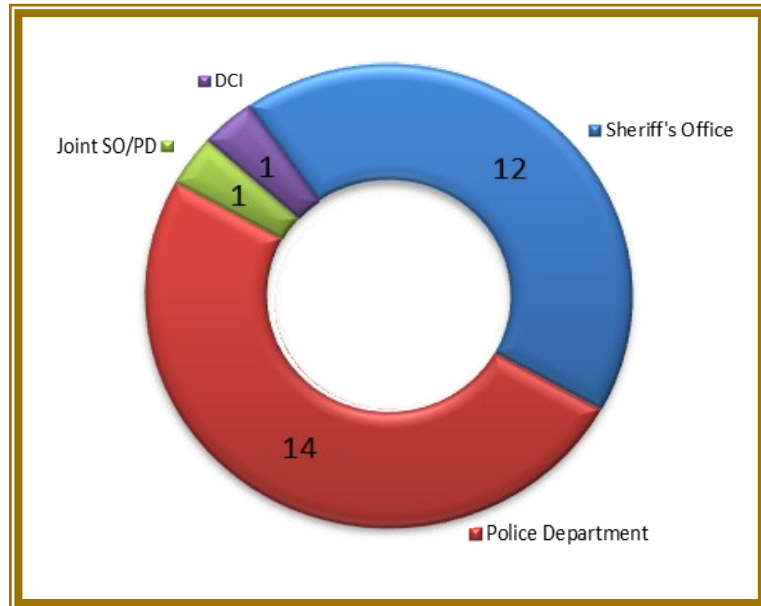
All full-time and part-time law enforcement officers and telecommunicators are required to be certified within their first year of employment, including elected officials.

As of June 30, 2012 there are 1,854 active full-time and part-time Law enforcement officers in South Dakota.

**FY 2012 ACTIVE OFFICERS IN
SOUTH DAKOTA**



FY 2012 RESERVE UNITS



There are 24 reserve units in South Dakota with a total of 173 officers.

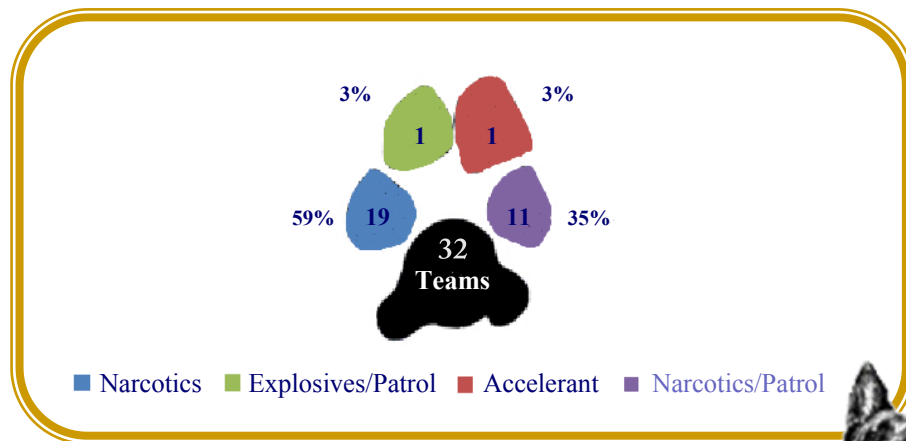
FY 2012 Telecommunicators



All full-time and part-time telecommunicators are required to be certified within their first year of employment .

32 canine handler teams met their certification or recertification requirements

CANINE TEAMS



Two Scent Discriminatory Canine Teams are completing training through INBTI (International Bloodhound Training Institute).





Values . . .

Partnerships

Work in a continuous spirit of cooperation and collaboration to address areas of common concern to all of those who serve in the profession of public safety.

Respect

Create an environment where all people are treated with respect.

Integrity

Always maintain a high standard of conduct.
Never compromise your word.

Dedicated Service

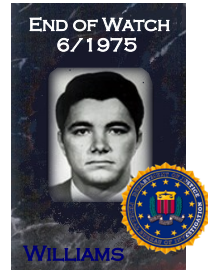
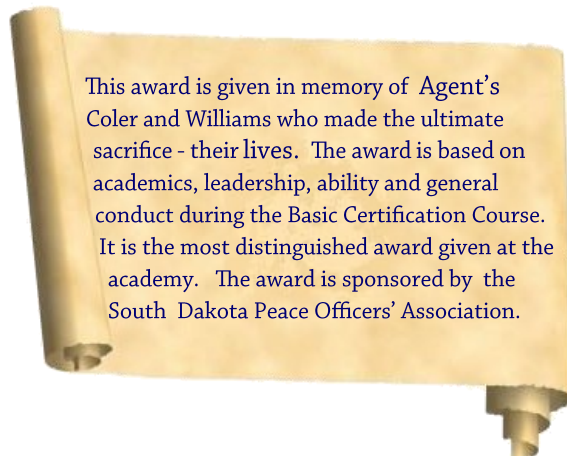
Our customers are the public safety community and the citizens of South Dakota and we will be respectful and responsive to their needs.

Ethics

Maintain a high ethical standard in our daily conduct.

Law Enforcement Training

COLER-WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



RECIPIENT ADAM BUITERT
SIOUX FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
LT. BRUCE BAILEY RETIRED SIOUX FALLS PD
147TH SESSION



RECIPIENT AARON SPANGENBERG
SD HIGHWAY PATROL
ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTY JACKLEY
148TH SESSION



RECIPIENT JAMES WALDROP
PENNINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTY JACKLEY
149TH SESSION

Law Enforcement Training

THE VOICE ON THE RADIO

When the officers listen to the radio
Do they hear the person who's talking?
Or do they merely hear the voice?

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Do they hear the emotions we feel?
Do they hear when we're smiling at what we're being told?
Do they hear when we're frustrated
when we can't copy them?

*
Can they hear when we've become upset by a call?
Can they hear the tears welling in our eyes
when we've taken a distressing call?

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Can they hear when we're anxious about their safety?
Can they hear how much we worry about them?

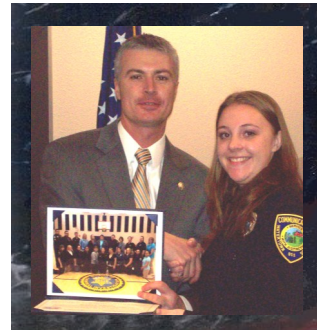
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Most of all, do they hear the
real person behind that voice on the radio?



TOP STUDENT RECIPIENTS



MELISSA THURY - DEUEL COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACCEPTS THE 9-1-1
TOP STUDENT AWARD FROM
9-1-1 COORDINATOR SEAN HORAN
38TH SESSION - SEPTEMBER 12-23, 2011



REBECCA TRIPPLER - WATERTOWN POLICE
DEPARTMENT RECEIVED THE 9-1-1
TOP STUDENT AWARD FROM
ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTY JACKLEY
39TH SESSION - FEBRUARY 6 - 17, 2012



MIKE WILLIS - FALL RIVER COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED THE 9-1-1
TOP STUDENT AWARD FROM
ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTY JACKLEY
40TH SESSION - JUNE 4 - 15, 2012



Basic Training Sessions

CONDUCTED AT LAW
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
FY 2012

Mission . . .

“To promote excellence in public safety through development of professional standards, delivery of high quality training programs, and embracing the community policing philosophy. Thereby producing a highly trained and ethical professional, who will respectfully serve citizens of South Dakota.”

GEORGE S. MICKELSON CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TRAINING CENTER

Basic Training

Vision . . .

To be the leading organization in the state for establishing professional standards for public safety.

Provide research and resource information, and encourage exchange of ideas which promote professionalism.

To provide a foundation of skill and knowledge for students attending the Basic Certification Course, upon which they will continue to build and enhance their job performance.

Deliver the highest quality training possible to all those we serve, so they may perform their jobs safely and successfully.

Increase the overall effectiveness of public safety by assuring an attitude of professional excellence based on high ethical standards and achieved through quality training.

AUGUST 22 – NOVEMBER 18, 2011
147TH BASIC CERTIFICATION SESSION
24 GRADUATES



FEBRUARY 27 – MAY 24, 2012
149TH BASIC CERTIFICATION SESSION
38 GRADUATES



NOVEMBER 28 – MARCH 2, 2012
148TH BASIC CERTIFICATION SESSION
32 GRADUATES

Basic Certification Attendance 94

TELECOMMUNICATOR'S CODE OF ETHICS

As a Telecommunicator I regard myself as a member of an important and honorable profession.

I will recognize the positive relationship between good physical and mental conditioning and the performance of my job.

I will perform my duty with efficiency to the best of my ability.

My conduct and my performance of my duties will be accomplished in an honest manner, contributory to my fellow workers, and observant of the laws of the city, state and country.

I will not, in the performance of my duty, work for unethical advantage or profit.



9-1-1 38TH SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 - 23, 2011
27 GRADUATES



9-1-1 39TH SESSION
FEBRUARY 6 - 17, 2012
21 GRADUATES



9-1-1 40TH SESSION
JUNE 18- 20, 2012
24 GRADUATES

911 Basic Certification Attendance 72



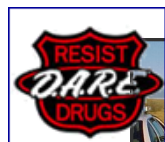
Advanced Training Sessions

CONDUCTED AT THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING CENTER
AND OTHER AGENCIES
ACROSS SOUTH DAKOTA

FISCAL YEAR 2012

Advanced Training Course Attendance

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH	38
NCIC FULL ACCESS	11
NCIC LIMITED ACCESS	210
D.A.R.E. INSTRUCTOR	28
CPR INSTRUCTION	73
EXCAVATING CLANDESTINE GRAVES & BURNT REMAINS	25
CORONERS TRAINING	51
IAPE PROPERTY ROOM MANAGEMENT	40
OC AEROSOL	28
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS	24
FORENSIC MAPPING	19
LEADING BY LEGACY	26
POLICE TRAINING OFFICER	18
PRELIMINARY BREATH TESTING	44
STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING	14
BASIC POLICE MOTORCYCLE REFRESHER	17
NIBRS I & II	31
REID BASIC INTERVIEW & INTERROGATION	38
REID ADVANCED INTERVIEW & INTERROGATION	36
BASIC EVIDENCE COLLECTION	23
POLYGRAPH CONFERENCE	23
24/7 PROJECT	77
RADAR INSTRUCTOR	17
LIDAR INSTRUCTOR	15



Advanced Training Course Attendance

DEVELOPMENTAL MARKSMAN FOR FEMALE SHOOTER	20
ADVANCED SUPERVISION & MANAGEMENT	49
ADVANCED CRASH INVESTIGATION	14
INTERDICTING DRUGS	20
CHEMISTRY FOR PROSECUTORS & OFFICERS	51
RESET THE CLOCK LIABILITY WITH CREDIBILITY	25
OCCUPANT KINEMATICS	27
DEFENSIVE TACTICS INSTRUCTOR	23
ARIDE (ADV. ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT)	33
DRE (DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT)	13
DEFENSIVE TACTICS INSTRUCTOR REFRESHER	15
DWI INSTRUCTOR	12
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY TRAINING	26
NSC EMERGENCY CARE INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT	9
NTOA LESS LETHAL	21
BASIC POLICE MOTORCYCLE	3
DRUG INVESTIGATORS MEETING	86
CHIEFS/SHERIFFS CONFERENCE	100
SHOOTING RECONSTRUCTION	20
DUI PROSECUTORS TRAINING	61
CRIMINAL INTERDICTION	29
MEDICAL FOUNDATIONS	27
BASIC CRASH	2
EXPLOSIVE HANDLERS & BREACHING	24
CELLEBRITE CELL PHONE	13



Advanced Training Course Attendance

ORGANIZATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT	72
NIBRS I	56
SCIENTIFIC BASIC OF FINGERPRINTS	14
INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT	19
ADVANCED COMPARISON FOR TENPRINT EXAMINERS	23
NIBRS CRIME DATA COLLECTION REPORTING	21
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (STATE-WIDE VIDEO COURSES)	131
SD NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	459
FIREARMS	290
RADAR	625
LIDAR	386

The Standards and Training Commission approved nine grants to eight departments resulting in **279** individuals attending the training sessions.



Total Training Attendance 4,048
(Includes Basic, Advanced and Grant Training Sessions)

A Teardrop and A Rose

One by one, flowers are placed in memory of fallen officers

